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Chances are good for 4 new wells planned in Valley

By STEVE HELLMAN

WHAT ARE THE CHANCES of California-American Water Co. winning approval to drill four more high-volume wells in Carmel Valley?

Despite long-standing and staunch opposition from local residents, its chances appear good.

Cal-Am officials say they are confident that Monterey County and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District will approve permits for the wells, with everyone deeming them vital for drought protection.

The project, which includes an iron removal plant, would add four wells in the lower Valley to a string of 15 that the utility already has operating along the Carmel River. It would increase the utility's annual production from 18,000 acre-feet to 22,000.

Current water use on the Monterey Peninsula is 15,000 acre-feet a year, and many officials contend that without the four additional wells, growth on the Peninsula will outdistance water supply by 1993. The water management district has instituted a water allocation program for the seven cities and unincorporated land within the district to ensure that growth does not proceed beyond a safe reserve of water.

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THE FOUR WELLS and iron removal plant are estimated to cost $3 million, which would translate to a rate increase of $1.50 a month, or $3 per billing period for the average residential customer, according to Cal-Am.

The county Board of Supervisors is scheduled to certify the draft Environmental Impact Report for the project Sept. 23, and the county Planning Commission will conduct its first public hearing Oct. 8 on the use permit for the wells. After the county's expected approval, the water management district will also conduct public hearings and rule on a permit for the wells.

The board of directors of the water management district gave a qualified preliminary endorsement to the wells last week. The board urged approval of the project with one major stipulation: That suitable irrigation and monitoring measures be implemented to prevent the demise of river bank vegetation from further drawdown of the water table.

Loss of river bank vegetation has characterized several stretches of the Carmel River around Cal-Am's existing wells, and the loss of willows and cotonwoods has been blamed for severe erosion during winter high water.

At a series of community workshops sponsored this summer by Cal-Am and the water management district, residents, landowners and river experts called repeatedly for a river corridor management plan. Residents and landowners were particularly adamant that Cal-Am promise some material assistance in protecting against environmental damage from its wells.

Cal-Am announced at the last workshop that it would provide one percent of the water from its four new wells, irrigation pipe and other equipment to help protect vegetation.

The water management district last week said it would serve as the lead agency responsible for implementing the management plan, operating the irrigation and monitoring system, and ensuring the health of the river corridor.

By offering to be the river guardian, the water management district may have dispelled the major concern over the four wells and removed the most vociferous obstacle to the entire project.

To cap the apparent *coup de grace,* Cal-Am and the water management district let it be known that they had negotiated a preliminary formula for Cal-Am to share directly in the cost of protecting the 11,000-foot stretch of river that will be affected by the four wells.

Criticisms remain, however, that may offset any clear sailing for the well project, and which leave open the possibility that it will not win approval.

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A NUMBER of officials close to the project revealed to this newspaper last week a litany of questions concerning the adequacy of the EIR, the adequacy of Cal-Am's offer, the extent of environmental protection planned for around the wells and the very purpose of the wells.

At least one speaker at the water district meeting last week called the board to task for recommending approval of the wells at this point in the application process.

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RICHARD HUGHETT, representing the Carmel River Watch, charged that the water management district's action circumvented the community workshops.

Hughett, a member of the executive committee that organized the workshops, said the water management board, "in making its vote, jumped ahead of the workshop committee."

He noted that the committee had yet to hammer out a consensus report from the testimony taken at the workshops. The report, to be approved by the committee Sept. 22, will be forwarded to the county Planning Commission before its public hearings.

"I'm very unhappy," Hughett said, "that the water management district went ahead and recommended adoption

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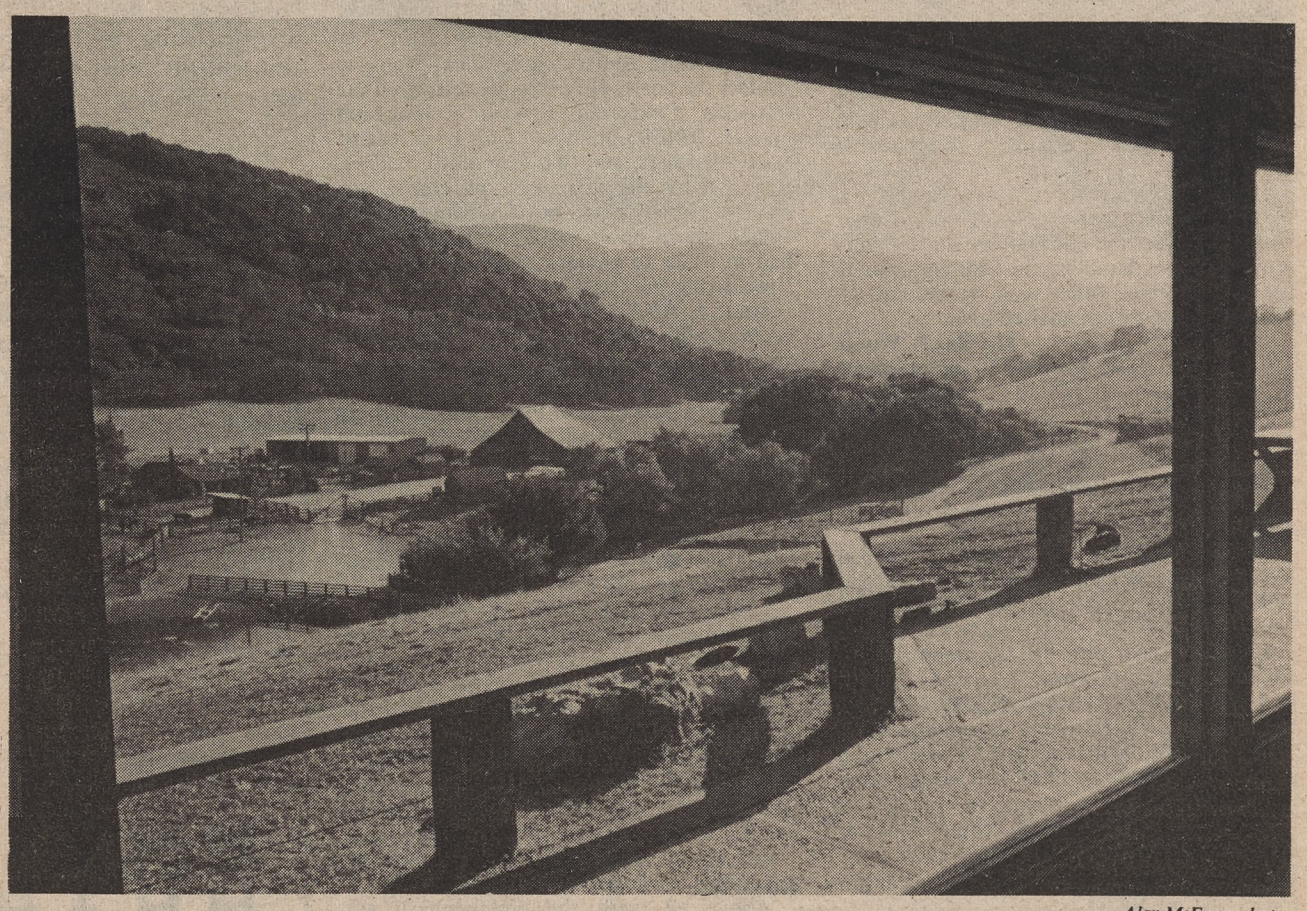

Alan McEwen photos

Reservoirs and ranches

THE ROLLING HILLS and pastures of Chupines Creek Canyon, four miles above Carmel Valley Village, are under consideration as a site for an off-channel reservoir. This view of the canyon (top photo) shows the barn (arrow) above which a reservoir may be constructed. The barn is also seen in the photo below taken from Bob Wilson's house at Rancho Chupines. A story and more photos about the ranches are on Page 3. A letter about the proposal is on Page 2.

Letters

Letters to the editor are welcome. While there is no limit on the number of words, brevity is encouraged. Letters are subject to editing for length and style, but without changing the intent of the letter writer. Viewpoints on all matters are acceptable following the guidelines of good taste. Anonymous letters are not acceptable, but names may be withheld upon request.

Chupines Canyon

Dear Editor:

The proposal revealed recently by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District that would flood Chupines Creek Canyon is presented as an "alternative" to a Carmel River site.

Flooding Chupines Canyon would irreversibly wipe out hundreds of acres of priceless agricultural land, making a mockery of the Williamson Act Preserve concept. A reservoir there would devastate and ruin families who have maintained their lands for five generations. It would obliterate an incomparable fish and wildlife habitat.

Even in terms of the dam itself, whose site was picked solely on the basis of topographical maps, the disadvantages to Valley residents are considerable: It requires large pipelines and pumping expenses, it is on the unstable geology of the Chupines Fault, and it provides no flood control.

But the really important disadvantages go well beyond water-yield and cost factors.

You may be sure that destruction of the key agricultural buffer zone of the Chupines would invite the breakdown of responsible growth patterns in the Valley itself.

We who support the viability of agriculture, we who praise a place free from pollution and overcrowding, we who praise an environment full of the qualities that make the Valley a fine place to live — we would do well to look long and hard at "alternatives" and ask: "at what price?"

I have an intimate knowledge of the land proposed as a possible inundation site. My family's ranch was founded in the 1870s by my great-grandfather; my family has worked since then to keep it in its original state. Along with our neighbors, we have chosen not to sell to developers, but to enter into agricultural preserve agreements, thought to be a way to protect the land and sustain agriculture. But its status as a preserve seems to make it a ready target for the dam-builders. Is condemnation the penalty for conservation?

What are the implications for others who seek to protect their property, livelihood or heritage?

In our age of enlightened environmental and agricultural awareness, it is a crude technology indeed that would drown a vast area of prime grassland in a region that can ill afford a substantial loss of its irreplaceable natural assets.

If the management would have you believe that this project is the lesser of evils, I urge you to consider the enormously sinister consequences that damming the Chupines would have for Carmel Valley as a whole, and to please oppose this ill-advised idea.

Thomas P. Wood
Piazzoni Ranch
Star Route
Carmel Valley

Ugliness continued

Dear Editor:

The letter "More on ugliness" in Carmel Valley and along the Carmel Valley Road failed to mention one ugly mess on Carmel Valley Road.

I do not know who has the responsibility for the removal, however, it consists of piles and piles of dried weeds along the chain link fence of a ranch belonging to a politician.

The suggestion that property owners take steps to clean up in front of their properties is certainly a good one.

The fire district has been telling us about its weed abatement duties. How could they let these piles and piles and piles of dried weeds just lay there?

T.W. Drobek
33 Aliso Road
Carmel Valley

History lesson

Dear Editor:

An "A" in journalism for your kind coverage of me in your back-to-school edition, but an "F" for your historical accuracy.

My ancestors would have found it quite difficult to arrive in England with a German king in 1848, then sail for the New World in 1630. Such a time warp is easy in print, harder in fact.

The truth of the matter is that the Lyon family crossed to England in 1066 with the Norman king, William, and established themselves in England and particularly Scotland, where a Lord Lyon today inhabits Macbeth's castle of Glamis. If any Lyons associated with 19th century German royalty, it is never spoken of in the family.

Thank you again for the article; a meteoric moment in the limelight is not entirely unwelcome.

Peter Lyon

Talk to Jimmy

Dear Editor:

What is President Carter afraid of when he won't debate the other two candidates?

Not only is he acting in a very unsportsman-like manner, but he has gone against his word — which was that he would debate. I do not think this should be tolerated in a president of this country.

The debates are very important to the voters of this country. It allows us to see a candidate first hand in a spontaneous manner without his set campaign situation. He is on the spot in a debate, and this I do not think Carter likes to handle. Will we as citizens sit back in silence? I implore all of you to act now and let President Carter know your feelings. For 56 cents you can call the White House opinion desk before 8 a.m., direct dial for 3 minutes.

Let's all act now and get our president into those debates.

Traylor Dunwoody
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Carmel

Big Sur bill

Dear Editor:

I was jolted to see, from the front page editorial on the Panetta bill, that your newspaper itself has been unable to withstand the amazing force of the "brainwashing and blandishments" operation that has become the trademark of the proponents of this piece of legislation (HR 7380) that is still masquerading itself as a protection for Big Sur.

I was also startled to read the references to the people who are fighting the Panetta bill as "the same people who have fought the California Coastal Commission." I would hope that they were, for the very "battle" that they have waged against the often abusive and certainly over-used power of the California Coastal Commission is the very same "battle" that they are now engaged in by trying to keep government intervention out of Big Sur. It's part of the same package, as it were, and these people are standing up for their rights and their freedoms as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and they honestly feel that they have the right as well as the duty to do so.

Proposition 20 had a great idea: again, to protect the coast. However, by setting up the unwieldy California Coastal Commission system, with its hundred upon hundreds of staff members and its mammoth budget, financed by the taxpayers, of course, we created a costly network of bureaus with infinitely more power than they should have had in order to perform their given task of "protecting the coast."

And yet, Michael Fisher, executive director of the California Coastal Commission, feels strongly that only staff members from the commission are equipped to work on and approve the Local Coastal Plans, and that these plans have to be taken ("wrested?") from the hands of the local people and put into the hands of the "experts."

Monterey County has been doing a pretty darn good job of coastal protection for a long time now — long before the Coastal Commissions were even set up.

I hope that your paper will take another long, honest and analytical look at the Panetta bill. Yes, it does look fairly good on paper, until you realize the tremendous power for selection of council members that rests mainly in the hands of the secretary of agriculture in Washington, D.C. Can any bureaucrat sitting in an office in Washington honestly know what is best for the Big Sur area and the Big Sur people?

Ask any native American Indian about his ancestors' memories of broken treaties.

Above all, with the philosophical and governmental ideas put aside for a moment, I hope that the people of Carmel will take yet another long look at the Panetta bill and realize that it also spells the absolute death knell of Carmel-by-the Sea as we now know it. Any federal designation of Big Sur, with all of its implications, parking lots and tour buses would surely change the entire profile of the Carmel area.

Clare Carey Willard
Carmel Highlands

Why Johnny can't reed gud

By CHERYL GIRARD

guest editorial

IT IS NOW going on the third day at Middle School for my 11-year-old son.

So far, his locker (assigned to him with complete instructions), has been tried by nearly all the faculty (not to mention the countless number of students). We thought seriously of hiring a good safecracker or code expert.

THE SCHEDULE sent home was really a treat.

My husband, who has finished three years of college and owns several businesses, is still trying to figure that one out. First of all, we have period 00, we have days ALL, semester, year, Room A-3. Then in the following columns we have the teachers' names, but do not confuse semester with room number. Example: S1 means semester one, but there is also room number S1, which my son found out after he spent two days in art instead of corrective reading because his language arts teacher read his schedule for him and told him to go to room S1, which in actuality should have been room C11 and semester 1.

Continuing on, we come to "A" and "B" which are listed under the days' column. Those are alternate days, but the same period which in our case happens to be 3. Then in the semester column we have also, along with semesters, Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4. These are quarters. Are you still with me? There is a course section with numbers such as 2564-03. But your instructions on how to read your schedule tell you to ignore them.

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MY HUSBAND and I are hoping our son will eventually get to his corrective reading class (which is a special course selected for him by a very good teacher at River School). But neither his corrective reading teacher nor his art teacher seems to know whether he belongs in their class.

Our son did manage to find the cafeteria (I knew he would). He loved the hot dog and french fries. He would have liked a hamburger, but the lines were too long. By the time he found a seat and sat down to eat his lunch, the bell was ringing to get back to class. Which class? He still does not know. He just wandered into the first room number (or was it semester number). Someone he stopped to ask where he should go told him to.

That has been his routine now for the past two days. He did tell me that the teachers do call roll. If you are not on the roll, you just tell them your name and they'll put you on. That's nice of them since he's already on the roll for that same class for the fourth quarter, not the first. For all we know our son will never get to any subjects the state of California would require. He seems to be on a well-rounded program this year of art, crafts, art, band, music and art.

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NOW, AFTER LEAVING all his homework and books in the locker (which he finally managed to get open) he goes back to the locker to get them out and catch Bus 10 (according to the bus schedule) and come home, but the locker has decided to jam again. Now he gets someone from the office to get it opened. The young girl works for close to 15 minutes, gets the locker open, shows our son how she got it open and shuts the locker with the papers and books still inside and bus 10 is ready to load. My son tells her that fact with a lot of anguish. She manages to get the locker reopened without a scream, and he is on his way to the bus. Meanwhile, at home, I'm anxiously awaiting my son's return home from his first day at school, which I had assumed would be around 2:45 or a close 3, since he was assigned early classes.

I had a meeting at work at 3 and naturally assumed I would take him with me. Well, at 3:30 I decided to leave. Since I was holding the meeting I thought it would be better if I be there. I left the front door unlocked with a note explaining that I was out looking for him, and if our paths did not cross, he was to call me at the meeting.

The phone rang at 4:30 (in the middle of the meeting). He had arrived safely after over an hour on the bus 10, which took him to Carmel Valley and then back to drop him (the only child on the bus) off at Rio Vista Road, which is directly across from Middle School where they had started.

He gets off the bus and walks the mile and a quarter up the hill to the house. Needless to say, there were a lot of tears and rock-throwing on the way up.

The next morning my husband drove him to school and told him to see if he could find out anything about the bus route. He did. The man he talked to said that the bus only goes to Rio Vista Road. They don't come all the way up because that's within walking distance. Well, that statement set everything very clear in our minds. We will no longer ask any questions requiring intelligence.

I would like to add, if anyone knows exactly what's going on at Middle School please inform someone else right away. It might help someone, somewhere.

For all you de-coders out there, good luck.

(Cheryl Girard is a hair stylist and mother from Carmel Valley.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wood stand in front of their home at the Piazzoni Ranch, founded in the 1870s by his grandfather. Their ranch is in Chupines Canyon next to Bob and Betty Wilson's Rancho Chupines.

Chupines Canyon

Reservoir is considered

Text and photos
By ALAN McEWEN

CHUPINES CREEK CANYON, three miles above Carmel Valley Village, is being considered as a site for an off-channel reservoir.

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is studying the site as well as an on-channel location on the other side of Carmel Valley Road near San Clemente Dam. A recommendation as to which site is best will be presented to the district's directors at their meeting Oct. 20.

Bruce Buel, water district manager, said no houses would be inundated if a Chupines Creek Canyon site is selected.

But ranchers there worried about the possible loss of their land, which is largely given to raising cattle and sheep. Affected ranchers include Thomas Wood of the Piazzoni Ranch and Bob Wilson of Rancho Chupines. Both are fifth-generation ranchers in the canyon.

Approval of a reservoir site on Chupines Creek or on the Carmel River would have to pass several hurdles. After the district selects one of the sites, an Environmental Impact Report would have to be prepared. A use permit from the county would then be required. After that, a Water Appropriation Permit would be needed from the State Water Resources Control Board. Local voter approval would also be necessary.

Buel said a reservoir is needed to accommodate future growth in the area and also to provide a reserve for a drought.

Cows graze on Rancho Chupines.

The hills surrounding the Piazzoni house are home for at least one mountain lion which has plagued sheep and cattle in recent weeks.

A scene on Rancho Chupines.

Betty Wilson helps a calf, just two hours old, to its feet.

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Robles del Rio Lodge sold

THE ROBLES del Rio Lodge in Carmel Valley has been sold by William D. Wood, who had owned it since World War II, to Howard and Elinor Silberman of San Leandro.

The price was not disclosed.

The newly formed Robles del Rio Corp. will be run by Silberman as president, his son Ricky Silberman, executive vice president, and Mrs. Silberman, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Silberman said it will be a family operation.

The manager will be Chester Gillett, formerly with the Carmel Valley Inn, who will be assisted by Ricky Silberman. Howard Silberman, a San Leandro attorney, and his wife own property in Fresno, San Leandro, Oakland and Redding.

Mrs. Silberman said, "We're going to reopen as a full resort."

According to Howard Silberman, they plan to have a sauna, hot tub, and a tennis court.

Silberman said they also plan to refurbish the women's and men's showers and locker room and restore the original beamed ceiling in the dining room.

A theater for movies and live performances is also being considered, he said.

The Silbermans said they are aiming for a grand opening in late November.

Georgia Dunlavy, realtor associate at Carmel Realty Co., represented the Silbermans.

Valley Views

VALLEY ARTIST

The oil paintings of Carmel Valley artist **Mary Baugh** are on display at Carmel Valley Library.

The show includes landscapes, seascapes and portraits. The Carmel Valley Library is in the old White Oaks Building at Carmel Valley Village on Carmel Valley Road. Library hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

MONTGOMERY RECEIVES ART AWARD

Christine Montgomery of Carmel Valley was awarded a $300 prize for her watercolor, *Promised Gifts,* at the Monterey County Fair 1980 art exhibition.

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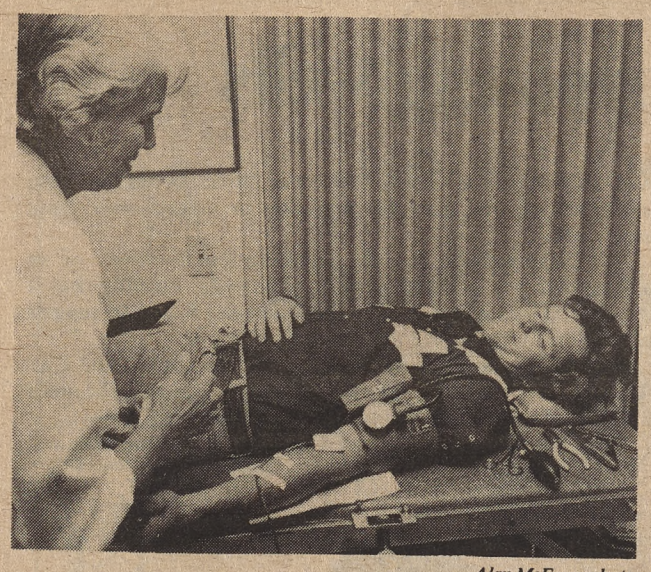

Alan McEwen photo

MIKE NORMAN of Carmel Valley has a smile for nurse Marian Mee as he donates his 16th pint of blood. Norman joined 88 other donors at the quarterly bloodmobile held at the Carmel chapter house Sept. 11.

REMEMBER WHEN?

From the "Carmel Valley Outlook," Sept. 16, 1970

VALLEY YOUTHS STRIKE NEVADA GOLD

When it comes to spotting choice real estate in Nevada, nobody, but nobody, gets the jump on Howard Hughes, right?

Wrong. Two Carmel Valley teenagers did just that this summer when they discoverd a quartz vein rich in silver and high-grade gold in a canyon near Virginia City, in the Comstock Lode country.

The boys, Ben Viljoen, 17, and his cousin, Joe Bottaro, 16, staked out a legal claim and are now plotting the hard, step-by-step work necessary to mine the potentially fabulous site.

And whose land presses right up against their small (400 by 200 feet) claim? Yep. Howard Hughes.

"NO TRAILERS" ORDINANCE RUNS INTO SNAG

An ordinance to ban trailers and mobile homes on land zoned agriculture-residential in Carmel Valley ran into unexpected opposition at last week's meeting of the County Planning Commission.

The proposal was put over for a further hearing on Nov. 12 after commissioners heard several persons protesting the proposal on the grounds it violates individual property rights.

The ordinance, drawn up by Supervisor Willard T. Branson, had been approved by the Upper and Lower Valley Advisory Committees and was endorsed by the Carmel Valley Property Owners Association. However, the CVPOA made no attempt to get a crowd there to support the measure because it was generally assumed that there was no opposition.

Programs for youth, families are being launched in Valley

By STEVE HELLMAN

SEVERAL YOUTH and family-oriented programs, including outdoor recreation, a parent support network and drug and alcohol abuse counseling, are being launched in Carmel Valley.

A program to divert young offenders from the juvenile justice system is also being organized.

The concerted effort to address the needs and ills of Valley youth grew out of two enthusiastic community meetings at the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center Aug. 27 and Sept. 10.

Another public meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the community youth center on Ford Road.

About 35 persons attended the meeting last week, and four groups were formed to generate short-term and long-term projects.

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RICHARD HAWKINS, director of pupil services for the Carmel Unified School District, told those present that the response from the first meeting indicated concern in two major areas: youth diversion and positive support for parents and youth.

Under the latter category, he identified three subdivisions; family support, including parenting classes, counseling and parent advocacy; recreation and other positive activities for youth, and drug and alcohol abuse counseling.

The immediate projects proposed last week and also planned for the long term will be conducted under the auspices of the community youth center, with the consent and financial assistance of the center's directors.

Pat Herro, chairman of the alcohol and drug abuse committee, said its short-term approach would be to invite Salvation Army members to present talks on the abuses.

"We need to let youth hear from those who have been through it," she said.

The project will also focus on enlisting older youth to help circulate information to children who do not come to the youth center.

"Drugs are available," Herro said, "and it's not enough to just say 'no, no' to our children. Education is the best preventative."

The long-term goal would be to provide a support group for parents whose children are abusing drugs, including an anonymous hotline.

"In the long run," Herro commented, "we need to create peer activities for our children and not rely on authority."

The theme of involving older youth in teaching younger children was also voiced in the committee on positive activities and recreation.

Chairman Diane Scholl outlined two short-range activities, a Frisbee tournament and chess club.

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CHRIS BROWNING of Carmel volunteered to organize the "ultimate Frisbee team," a tournament-style event for Frisbee buffs and youth. She said children could meet several times a week after school to get involved.

(Ms. Browning reported later than an impromptu Frisbee gathering at Carmel High School the day after the meeting drew an enthusiastic response from several students.)

Dr. Edward Stachowiak of Carmel Highlands offered to organize the chess club.

He said it would be open to children of all ages and could be held during the evenings at the youth center. He suggested that the center's directors grant $50 for chess sets to be awarded as prizes.

Stachowiak and the Monterey County MUD Squad have organized chess tournaments in schools throughout the county.

Coed volleyball was also proposed by the activities committee, and it was suggested that it could be played at the First Baptist Church at Mid-Valley, given the church's approval.

Long-term projects could include a bicycle track, although legal questions on liability would have to be worked out, and support for raising money to install a solar heater for the community center pool.

Hawkins, chairman of the family support committee, said his group decided to establish a family resource center.

"We can pattern it after one in Seaside," he said, "and offer courses, respite care and programs for families in stress."

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GETTING SENIOR CITIZENS involved with the family support projects would also be a major goal, Hawkins said.

"We're going to have to find ways to get to children early in their lives," he said.

Nancy Dice, chairman of the youth diversion committee, said her group will launch its efforts by finding out how many local businessmen would be willing to participate in a project to employ youth.

"Before we start an individual project, we have to see what kind of commitment we can get for a community services agreement," Mrs. Dice said.

It was also recommended that residents of Rippling River, the home for the handicapped in Carmel Valley, be contacted to see if people there would help counsel and participate with the youth.

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Protection of Carmel River worries some opposing wells

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of the EIR and the use permit before the committee had finished mulling over the workshop material."

Hughett also criticized the negotiations that he said were conducted between Cal-Am and the water management district behind closed doors.

"If Cal-Am and the water district are going to involve us in the process, they shouldn't turn around and hold behind-doors meetings," he said.

He insisted that the water management district could have held a special session to discuss the agreements. He charged that the measures which the water utility and district had agreed on fell far short of what was needed.

"The measures for the four wells should be stronger," he said. "There should also be measures proposed by Cal-Am to cover the 15 wells it already has in operation.

"It would be good-faith backing for the four new wells."

He contended that conditions that were attached to Cal-Am's begonia well in 1971 were never carried out.

Hughett criticized the water management district for what he said was a disregard of the residents' concern over the purpose of the four new wells.

"Is Cal-Am really doing this for drought protection, or just to enlarge their system?" he asked.

ED LEE, a new member of the water district board, has been outspoken on the need for measures to protect river bank vegetation.

He challenged the board's consideration last week of an unqualified vote of confidence for the wells, insisting that if the district was going to take the lead role, it had to suggest protection measures for the river corridor.

Lee maintained after the meeting that the district and Cal-Am still have not gone far enough in ensuring that the wells will not pose a danger to vegetation and property.

"There needs to be some sort of condition that the wells will

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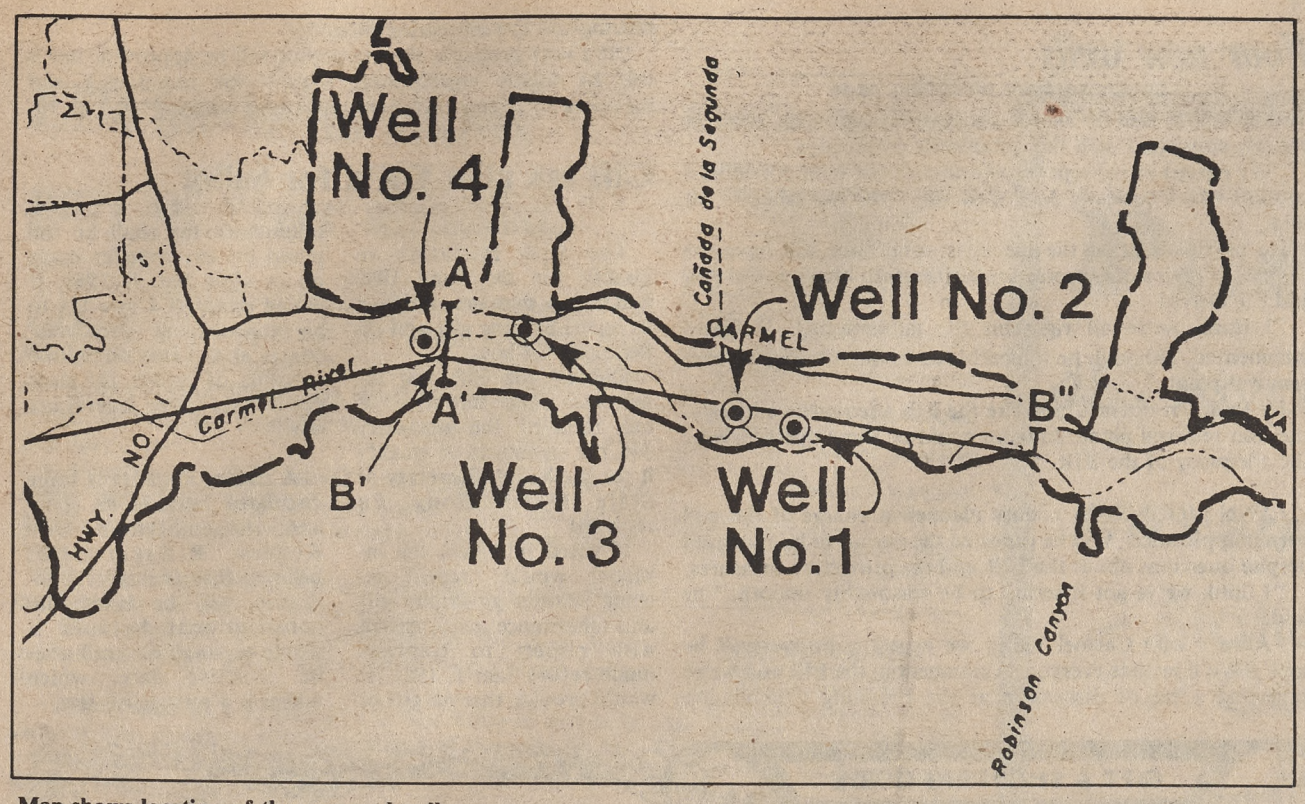

Map shows location of the proposed wells.

Cal-Am expects four new wells in service next year

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not be operated until the irrigation system is in place," he said.

He joined Hughett in calling for Cal-Am to also put in some protection around its existing series of wells.

"There is damage upstream already," Lee said. "Cal-Am says it wants the four new wells to spread the drawdown throughout the water table, so it's one entire project and it should have measures that address the entire system."

The EIR for the project needs to be expanded to include more reports and attachments, Lee added.

He noted that the EIR specifically identifies 11,000 linear feet on each side of the river that will be affected by the four wells.

"The use permit approval is not assured," Lee said. "The Planning Commission could deny it on the basis that the wells will cause an 11,000-foot corridor of lost vegetation."

Lee insisted that with the proper measures, the wells do not have to be viewed as causing a corridor of death.

He said, "Someone will have to point that out to the Planning Commission."

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BRUCE BUEL, director of the water management district, acknowledged that his board's vote last week was clearly intended to remove a large margin of concern over the wells.

"We've given the county a scapegoat by assuring we'd be

'With more growth you become more susceptible to a drought.'

the lead agent for protecting the river corridor," Buel said.

By agreeing to be the management agency, he said the district will establish the financing mechanism for the management plan, carry out the irrigation and monitoring the health of the vegetation.

"The district has been negotiating with Cal-Am over who will pay for the program," Buel acknowledged.

A preliminary agreement has been reached, he said, whereby Cal-Am would pay 60 percent of the irrigation and monitoring costs. Either the district or landowners or the two together would pay the remaining 40 percent, he added.

The formula was worked out, Buel noted, after Cal-Am made its offer to provide a percentage of water and the irrigation equipment.

The district estimated that irrigation and monitoring would cost an average of $10,000 per year. If Cal-Am pays 60 percent, that leaves about $4,000 per year to be picked up through the district's general fund or by landowners along the river, he said.

Cost to landowners could be about 20 cents per linear foot, he noted, considering $4,000 divided by 22,000 linear feet along both sides of the river.

The owner of a parcel with 100 feet of river frontage would therefore pay about $20 a year.

The costs are based on an average, Buel noted, because some years the district would not have to irrigate at all, while other years, especially in the event of a drought, it would require heavy irrigation.

While the district has not yet approved the cost formula, Buel said it could be implemented without a vote of the landowners, through formation of a "landscape zone" along the river.

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ASKED WHAT would happen if the county denies the use permit for the wells, Buel replied that the water management district would take over from Cal-Am and submit a similar application and attempt to drill the wells itself.

"We feel that those wells are a necessity," Buel said.

The major reason is for back-up in case of a drought, and also to expand the ability of the area to get water, he explained.

"We feel there's water in the lower part of the aquifer," he said.

Buel noted that Cal-Am now has 18,000 acre-feet a year available from its different sources, while the district has adopted a water allocation program that calls for 20,000 acre-feet, with a 2,000 acre-feet reserve.

The four walls would provide the additional 4,000 acre-feet, and if they are denied, the district would have to restrict its allocations or submit its own well project, Buel acknowledged.

Asked if the wells were needed primarily for growth or for drought protection, Buel replied: "For both. With more growth you become more susceptible to a drought."

He noted that with annual water consumption at 15,000 acre-feet, Cal-Am's 18,000-acre-foot production capacity allows only a 3,000 acre-foot reserve.

"We simply need a bigger reserve," he said.

The district feels strongly enough about this," Buel said, "that it would take up the gauntlet if the county denies Cal-Am."

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MARCIE McCLOUD, director of public relations for Cal-Am, insisted that the company has maintained a good-faith effort, negotiating privately with the water management district, and that no attempt was being made to circumvent the community concerns.

"The district and our company have been negotiating a series of agreements for maintenance and costs (of the irrigation system)," she said.

The district board's action last week was simply to take responsibility for operating the system, she said, an action that comes as the first step toward developing a comprehensive river corridor protection system.

The agreements between the district and Cal-Am over protection measures would be presented to the workshop executive committee, Ms. McCloud said, for its approval and to be included in the committee's consensus report.

"We want to reach agreement on the mitigation measures and the cost formulas with the community groups so that we can take in a whole coordinated package to the Planning Comission," she said.

The alternative, she said, would be to wait for the Planning Commission to request the protection measure, but she added that the community workshops and consensus report were intended to prevent this delay.

She said that Cal-Am expects to have the four new wells in service by October 1981.

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JACK SASSARD, president of the Carmel Valley Property Owners Association and a member of the workshop executive committee, said he supports the wells and the position of the water management district.

"I say 'yes' to the wells," he said, "provided that drawdown is monitored and there is mitigation for the vegetation."

Sassard said he hoped the consensus report, including the agreements between Cal-Am and the water management district, will be approved by members of the executive committee.

While Sassard insisted that building a medium-sized dam on the Carmel River is the ultimate solution to water supply problems, he said, "We could have another drought before we get a dam up."

Asked if he thought the wells might be used to allow more growth, Sassard replied: "The growth is coming anyway. A

'Is Cal-Am really doing this for drought protection, or just to enlarge their system?'

certain amount is already called for in the Carmel Valley Master Plan."

He added that a dam is the best long-term solution because water users would not have to rely on the aquifer for drinking water, it would alleviate concerns that the underground water supply is being contaminated by septic tanks and that a multi-million-dollar sewage system is needed in the Valley.

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EARL MOSER, former president of the CVPOA and a long-time observer of the Carmel River, said he would vote as a member of the executive committee to support the four wells.

"I've felt all along that we need to have an additional source of water in case of drought," he said. "I feel that the water management district will take care of irrigating."

Moser, however, said he has some reservations about the planned location of the proposed iron removal plant. He said the site near Rancho San Carlos Road is too visible and too close to home.

"I understand that Cal-Am has changed its plan and will place the building on the west side of the site further out of view and where trees won't have to be removed," he said.

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JOHN WILLIAMS, a member of the water management

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Four new wells

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district board, said he viewed the board's action last week as entirely consistent with the community workshops.

"We agreed in concept to take care of the river corridor, a concern which basically developed out of the workshops," he said.

He noted also that the executive committee will have the chance to review the protection agreements between Cal-Am and the district.

"I think we're all right on the mitigations," Williams commented, although he joined Moser in questioning the iron removal plant.

He said, "It doesn't look like the EIR adequately addresses the iron removal plant, so there could be some question over the adequacy of the EIR."

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LYNN MOUNDAY, county planner in charge of the well permit application, said he expected the permit to be approved despite questions about the EIR and the protection measures.

"I think we've got it set up to be reasonably smooth," he said.

"Always with Carmel Valley we expect controversy," he said. "We'll include everyone's comment in the EIR and we're expecting a lot of discussion at the Planning Commission hearings on the mitigation measures.

"It's very probable the use permit will be approved, but it will be highly conditioned, mainly for monitoring and measures to reduce the environmental problems."

Gift tax plan OK'd for ballot

Capitol News Service

The first initiative to qualify for the June 1982 ballot is a measure designed to repeal existing gift and inheritance tax laws.

Dubbed the Gift and Inheritance Tax Initiative, it has received the necessary 346,119 signatures to qualify it for the ballot, Secretary of State March Fong Eu reported.

If voted into law, the initiative would "repeal existing statutes governing gift and inheritance taxes, except with respect to transfers made before Jan. 1, 1981. It would provide that no gift or inheritance tax shall be imposed on any transfer made on or after Jan. 1, 1981. It would establish a new tax to be imposed on decedents' estates at the rate set by the schedule of credits for state death taxes under federal tax law."

A similar initiative is being circulated because its sponsor, Assemblyman Don Rogers, R-Bakersfield, believes that the current initiative will be ruled unconstitutional because it won't be voted on until after its effective date, which makes it a retroactive law.

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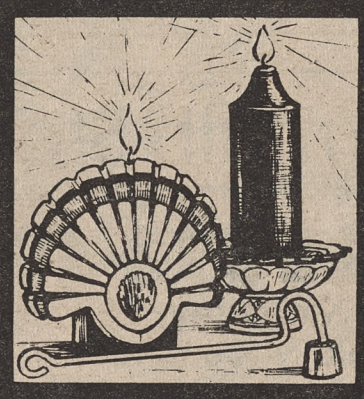

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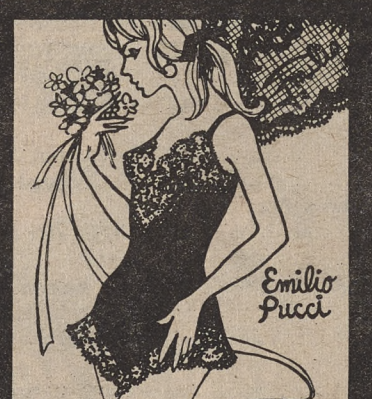

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EIR for wells shows part of river affected

THE DRAFT Environmental Impact Report for California-American Water Co.'s four proposed wells in Carmel Valley identifies an 11,000-foot corridor along the Carmel River that would be affected.

The EIR lists the following environmental impacts within that corridor:

- A maximum annual drawdown of greater than five feet within the aquifer (underground water table), and during drought conditions drawdown in some places of more than 10 feet.
- During drought and pumping of the proposed wells, many cottonwoods and willows would die.
- Elimination of about 11,000 feet of the river bank vegetation corridor would affect views from Carmel Valley Road.
- Homes near all well sites would hear noise in excess of General Plan standards during operation of the wells.

Cal-Am wants to drill the wells in four locations along the river to depths of 50 to 90 feet.

Two wells would be at the end of Cypress Lane, one in a eucalyptus grove and the other in an open field. A third well would be near Rancho San Carlos Road, and a fourth on the Rancho Canada Golf Course just west of Via Mallorca.

Impact of the wells can be alleviated, the draft EIR states, through restriction on pumping in summer, institution of a groundwater management district, adequate irrigation for vegetation in drought years and increasing the capacities of San Clemente and Los Padres dams.

"Piping of the irrigation water to the riparian (river bank) areas," the EIR states, "could re-establish cottonwoods. Revegetation programs should be established with native vegetation."

Soundproofing of motor and pump enclosures could reduce noise to nearby homes, it notes.

The EIR notes the need for the wells, referring to the annual 22,000-acre-foot capacity that Cal-Am and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District view as needed for new growth and drought protection.

"Until demand reaches 22,000-acre-feet," the EIR states, "the new wells would increase the flexibility and reliability of service in times of drought."

The EIR notes that the state Public Utilities Commission has ruled that the total annual supply of water available to Cal-Am on the Monterey Peninsula is 22,000-acre-feet, based on:

- 2,000 acre-feet from the Seaside aquifer.
- 9,000 acre-feet from the Los Padres and San Clemente reservoirs.
- 11,000 acre-feet from wells in the Carmel Valley aquifer (7,000 acre-feet from existing wells and 4,000 acre-feet from the four proposed).

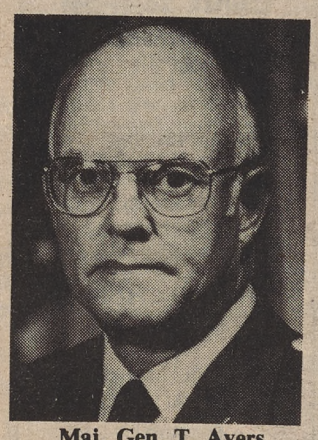
The total volume of groundwater stored in the Carmel Valley aquifer is about 80,000 acre-feet, the EIR states.

"The groundwater is replenished almost entirely by recharge from the bed and banks of the Carmel River as it flows to the ocean," it notes.

At present, the EIR estimates, about 3,500 acre-feet a year are pumped out of the Carmel Valley aquifer for municipal uses by Cal-Am and several other small water utilities, and about 3,000 acre-feet a year are pumped out privately for agricultural and golf course irrigation.

The EIR states that the "extended drought of 1977 and 1978 was not unique; a similar drought occurred in 1930-31 and has undoubtedly occurred in earlier times.

"It (drought) appears to occur on an average of about once in 30 years," the EIR states.



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Roger D. Williams Sr., 300 West Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, 93924.

Josephine H. Williams, 300 West Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, 93924.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

ROGER D. WILLIAMS SR.

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HARVEY M. SHAPIRO, 216 Vista Verde, Carmel Valley, CA, 93924..

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HARVEY M. SHAPIRO

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Under the oaks and among the cacti

By SUSIE HARBER

HELLO AGAIN

I am back at the typewriter with my column after a vacation.

Please start sending me items again for the column. Tell me about your aunt from Chicago. The wedding you went to and found out it was the week before. The neat vacation you went on except for the mosquitoes that ate you alive! Tell me about the parties and the births. But also let me know the funny things in your life. I love a good laugh! And tell about yourselves and your organizations.

THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW THAT. . .

James Douglas Dickinson, son of **Rear Adm.** and **Mrs. C.E. Dickinson** of Quien Sabe, is enrolled at the Georgetown University School of Dentistry in Washington, D.C. He completed his pre-dental studies at the University of California at Fresno in June. Congrats, James!

John and **Marilyn Von Berg** have also had a busy summer celebrating two happy events in their lives. First, their daughter, **Kim,** recently returned after being abroad for a year and a half. She had been in Upper Volta, West Africa, where she worked at the Baha'i National Center and taught English in a high school. Then after spending 10 months there, she left the sub-Sahara country to go to beautiful Bern, Switzerland, and then to Luxembourg. She was working in the National Baha'i Centers in both places. Before returning home, Kim visited the International Center of the Bahai'i Faith in Haifa, Israel. Needless to say, Kim had a very filling experience.

Kim returned just in time to attend the marriage of brother **Marc** to lovely **Marietta Stein.** The wedding was held in the Von Berg's lovely garden with a few friends and relatives in attendance. Marc is an M.D. on the staff at Salinas Memorial Hospital. Marietta is a math teacher for the Prunedale elementary schools. They are now living in Carmel.

TO CATCH A THIEF

Early in August, **Junie O'Shields Hutchinson** of Country Club Drive spent an exciting weekend at home.

She was enjoying lunch at a Monterey restaurant and saw someone take a piece of pottery and slip it under a sweater. Well, off went Junie and a luncheon friend, **Steven Barnes,** in hot pursuit! They finally caught up with the culprit in an underground parking lot and then handed him over to the police. Well, Junie took time to reflect on her busy day running through the streets of Monterey and said: "Well, nothing like that had ever happened before!"

That's an understatement, Junie!

PARTY TIME

Kathryn Walker doesn't let summer stop her with her very successful bridge and canasta parties.

While I was away, Kathryn had two parties. July had the theme of green foliage carried out with placemats, napkins and greenery on the tables. August's party was decorated for autumn with the theme of the golden leaves. That party drew 48 women and they sat at tables decorated with yellow placemats, napkins and tallies. Now she is getting ready for her next party, to be held at her house Sept. 24. For a lovely afternoon with great women and just getting to know Kathryn a little better, why don't you call her at 659-2280 and she'll be happy to add you to her list.

FELLOWSHIP

I went to St. Francis Retreat in San Juan Bautista with 105 women from Carmel Presbyterian Church and spent a lovely weekend of fellowship.

The timing was perfect. I needed some time by myself. Some other fortunate women from the Valley also went along, and we all shared a very nice closeness. **Frieda Bresk, Liz Jewett, Sue Clayton, Joan Griffin** and **Penny Haller** were there.

It was called "Journey Toward Wholeness" and it was great!!

CVPOA directors rap trash center operation

CARMEL VALLEY PROPERTY Owners' Association directors have authorized a letter to the county Planning Department urging its immediate investigation of members' complaints that use permit conditions are not being observed by Carmel Valley Disposal Co. at its new disposal center in Carmel Valley Village.

The directors met Sept. 10 in Mid-Valley Fire Station.

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THE BOARD also heard remarks by Chupines Canyon rancher Tom Wood against the proposed off-stream reservoir being considered there.

Such a reservoir, Wood said, would be "a devastating blow" to agriculture in the area and would destroy some of the finest grazing land in the region. It would have grave environmental effects as well, he declared. The board declined to take action on the reservoir.

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CVPOA MEMBERSHIP has almost doubled any previous total and now includes 1,095 residents, the membership committee reported.

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THE BOARD APPROVED the appointment of Robert Greenwood of Carmel as vice president of the association and scheduled its next board meeting for Oct. 6 at Los Laureles Lodge.

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PLANS FOR public discussion of water resource and management problems in Carmel Valley were made.

A public forum sponsored by CVPOA for residents of the Valley will be held Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Tularcitos School auditorium, Jack Sassard, CVPOA president, announced.

Bruce Buel, general manager of the Monterey County Water Management District, will be the principal speaker. He will discuss river management, the proposals for four new wells to increase water supplies and results of recent workshop sessions with the public and owner associations regarding future water resources.

California-American Water Co. representatives will be present, and the CVPOA will circulate a questionnaire inviting public reactions to several water proposals.

Hot tub, solar pool workshop set

A free workshop on solar swimming pool and hot tub systems will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, in Carmel Valley.

The session will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a private home in mid-Carmel Valley.

The workshops are being offered as part of a Monterey Peninsula College program designed to deliver energy conservation directly to consumers, teachers and the building industry in Montrey County.

The workshop will be conducted by Warren Belfer of Carmel Valley who has had five years of experience designing, building and installing solar systems. He will be assisted by David Knight, MPC alternative energy technician instructor. Bert Tibbets, a solar tax credit expert from the California SolarCal office, will be on hand to answer questions.

For advance registration, call 373-6668.

Alcohol consumption increases

Capitol News Service

An increase in alcoholic beverage consumption in California has been announced by William M. Bennett, member of the State Board of Equalization.

There was a 2.6 percent increase during the 1979-80 fiscal year over the same period in 1978-79 (July 1 through June 30).

Alcoholic beverage tax revenues increased by only 0.7 percent. Bennett said the move away from hard liquor to beer and wine has continued.

Californians consume 25.4 gallons per person per year of beer. The national per capital consumption is 22.7 gallons.

Wine consumption statewide is 4.3 gallons per person. Nationally it is 1.8 gallons.

Obituaries

J. McDonald, at age 77

John M. McDonald, 77, died Sept. 7 at his home at Carmel Valley Manor.

A resident of the Monterey Peninsula for nine years, Mr. McDonald was born in Columbus, Ohio.

He was graduated from Ohio State University in 1923 and worked for Buchen Advertising in Chicago until his retirement in 1971.

Mr. McDonald was a member of the Carmel Foundation, Carmel Presbyterian Church and the Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

He leaves his wife, Florence; three sons, John of Darien, Conn., Bruce of Glencoe, Ill., and Gordon of Greenville, S.C., and nine grandchildren.

No memorial service will be held. Inurnment is to take place at a later date. Farlinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Muriel Rumwell

Muriel S. Rumwell, 76, died Sept. 10 in Beverly Manor Convalescent Home.

A second generation Californian, Mrs. Rumwell was born in Willits.

She was a teacher at the Stanford University Laboratory School for five years. Her late husband, Arnold, an attorney, was Palo Alto city attorney in the 1940s and early '50s.

Mrs. Rumwell came to the Monterey Peninsula in 1973.

She leaves a daughter, Miriam R. Selby of Carmel Valley; a son, Saxon Rumwell of New York City, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at Roller and Hapgood and Tinney Funeral Home, Palo Alto. Burial was in Alta Mesa Cemetery, Palo Alto.

Price of home

Capitol News Service

The median price of a California home is $100,661.

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Chasm to adventure

Big Sur gorge puts hikers to a real test

By STEVE HELLMAN

Steve Hellman photos

An ancient log is jammed in the narrows where the river funnels into a tall torrent during winter high water.

THE CHASM.

A 10-foot breach between impassable granite cliffs at the mouth of the Big Sur River gorge.

The chasm is a gateway to adventure, an abyss for the challenge.

It is the throat through which the Big Sur River tumbles near the end of its 35-mile journey through the wilderness of the Los Padres National Forest to the Pacific Ocean.

The chasm lies only ¼-mile upstream from the Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park campground where weekend hikers, out-of-state campers and fishermen congregate and cavort during the summer months.

But while many curious people clamber up the easy hike to the chasm, few venture beyond.

The river gorge presents its biggest challenge there. A mass of boulders is piled behind the chasm, worn smooth and perpetually slippery in the midst of the swift falls, and below in the chasm itself is a deep pool.

Hikers last year had to wade chest deep through the pool, then climb the slippery boulders and traverse the falls to continue up the gorge.

High water this winter dug the pool even deeper, so that it is now eight to 10 feet deep and requires a swim.

On a hike last week, my brother, Mark, and I made the swim with difficulty, holding our packs overhead to keep them dry, only to find a more cataclysmic change had taken place farther up the gorge.

We had prepared for our hike, stuffing fat tuna sandwiches, a towel and exta dry shirts into our bulging day-packs. We also brought a 35mm camera and a couple of beers — light cans — not bottles.

We both wore light shirts, shorts and tennis shoes for the hike that would take us through a lot of water. Heavy leather boots offer better protection, but would have been a deathly burden in the stream crossings.

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PFEIFFER Big Sur State Park is a bit more than two miles south of Big Sur.

Admission to the campground is $2 and you park in back next to the baseball field. The paved Oak Grove Trail takes you to the river, and a well-worn path winds through the boulders and logs and ever-present poison oak up to the chasm.

When we reached it, about 10 people were collected below the chasm, scanning the deep pool and the ominous cliffs for the best route.

There is only one route at this point, directly through the chasm, but two clowns were already scaling the cliff. Their attempt to climb above and around the chasm might succeed on the downstream side. On the other side, however, the granite is impassable without ropes, which they did not have.

Mark swam the pool to a low perch between the boulders, hoisted himself out of the swift current and waited while I came through with his pack. Swimming side-arm while holding a pack stuffed with tuna sandwiches and beer over your head is tricky, just a breath better than throwing darts at sharks.

I was nearly out of breath when I felt Mark lift the pack from my hand. Coming a second time with my pack, I lost my breath, momentum and buoyancy and started drifting back in the current, chugged forward, found my rudder, fought to the perch and went completely under just as Mark snatched the pack.

The climb through the jumble of boulders is not that risky, given patience and a serious respect for the treachery of slippery rock. Spray from the falls dampens the smooth granite and the toeholds are worn shiny from years of traffic.

We made the top of the falls, cracked open a beer, waved back at the hikers still standing at the edge of the pool and contemplated the gorge ahead.

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THE BIG SUR River winds out of the Los Padres National Forest on a 35-mile journey that originates in the Ventana Wilderness. Its two major tributaries, the North Fork and South Fork of the Big Sur River, start from the slopes of 4,635-foot Black Cone peak, one of the four cone peaks that include Ventana Double Cone, Ventana Cone and Ventana South Cone, all higher than 4,000 feet.

The roots of a redwood are molded to rocks like a brown scalp.

The South and North forks of the river travel northwest from Black Cone, joining about a half mile above Sykes Camp, site of the popular hot springs of the same name. From Sykes Hot Springs, the river turns west, twisting down through the gorge past Barlow Flat where the Pine Ridge Trail drops down into the gorge. From there, the only other way into the gorge is from its entrance at the chasm, about 5½ miles below Barlow Flat.

During the summer, many people brave the chasm to hike up the gorge. They go until they tire of the rock-hopping, monotonous stream-crossing and claustrophobic steep walls that give way only to a narrow swath of sky.

The farther upstream you go, the fewer people; the gorge becomes a gauntlet of beautiful sights.

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JUST ABOVE the chasm, we found a young couple seated on a large, square boulder. We could barely hear their words above the roar of the falls, but made out that they had camped overnight; they said only three people had gone upstream that morning.

The river was cool, but not cold, and the sunshine managed to land on the gorge floor in places to warm our backs.

It felt grand to stretch our legs, taste the sea-born breeze and hop from boulder to boulder in an age-old game of follow-the-leader. There is a sanity that seeps into the soul as the heart labors to keep pace with the legs and the blood fills with oxygen and the body glows under the psychedelic brightness and eternal order of the scenery.

Away from the hustle of the city and the pressures of work and worry, the constant rush of the gorge is a salve. You become a slave to your simpler senses.

A spring dropped abruptly from the canyon wall, its rivulets keeping gentle time against the petals of maidenhair fern; bracken ferns sprang from the canyon wall, gooseberry bushes danced in the breeze with bright red berries, and the sunshine sucked a forest scent into the air.

Bay laurel, redwood, madrone and Douglas fir shaded the gorge, the redwoods standing by like ancient guardians. The sound of birds was everywhere. Finches. Small trout darted in the pools. Indian spirits watched.

Not more than a half mile above the chasm, the gorge turned sharply left, and the sea breeze was replaced with a warmer, opposing breeze that flowed down from the flanks of mountains above.

Just when we stopped to rest, to relieve the pounding in our chests and savor the solitude, we heard voices.

There were the three people ahead of us; they had stopped at a pool, two guys fishing and a woman lying on a rock in the sun.

We hailed them with a hearty, "Yo ho, how's it going?"

"Disgustingly healthy," one guy replied, his shirt off exposing a bold tatoo on his muscular arm, a skull with the inscription "Raise Hell." He did not look like someone who would be friendly in a bar, but out there in the gorge it is a different story for us all.

He tossed his line baited with a bright red salmon egg into the pool that was dark green enough to be 15 feet deep and chock full of rainbow trout.

"Disgustingly healthy," he said again.

I remarked that a scuba mask would be ideal for exploring the contents of the pool, which dropped straight off into an emerald green from the rocks.

The other guy pointed out a pair of masks nearby and chuckled, "We'll be finding out."

The gorge means discovery.

We came to the Narrows, a point where a ridge drops into the gorge, its granite core exposed with a crevice carved through by the river.

The Narrows are bowl-shaped, larger at the upstream end, and funneled into a 20-foot breach at the other end. A pool fills it and an ancient log is jammed between the sheer granite walls.

We passed into the narrows, waded cautiously through the waist-deep pool and held our breaths at the thought of the savage torrent that thunders through the narrows each winter, and of the one torrent that tossed the huge log in place like a toothpick.

I recalled from my hike last year, coming to a 15-foot, X-shaped waterfall. The river parted around a large boulder at the head of the falls, and then plunged over, crossing in mid-air before splashing into a pool below.

The other striking feature of the falls was a towering logjam above and to one side of it. Whole tree trunks had been piled into a maze that took decades of Nature's anarchy to construct and which would take dynamite to unstack.

The fall and log jam looked like they had been there a long time.

The only way past was a steep, white-knuckle climb through a cliff with loose dirt opposite the logjam. Last year when I had come upon the falls, two football players were diving from it into the pool, scrambling crazily back up the cliff, and diving again in a bizarre display of macho.

We spotted the logjam this time from downstream, but when we got closer, we saw that the X-shaped waterfall was no more.

A landslide had taken out the immediate landscape, leaving a jumble of rocks, fallen trees and fresh brown dirt where the path through the cliff had gone. In place of the falls, the stream dropped beneath the large boulder that had once split it.

The gorge had lost one of its boldest features.

The hikers had already worn a new path through the broken hillside. We passed through it and decided at a bend just beyond to stop for lunch.

The gorge went on for another 200 yards before turning out of sight again; the sky dropped a V-shaped wedge into the gorge, so low that it seemed as if we could be looking through the Salinas Valley 50 miles away.

We were tempted to go on, but decided to turn back after lunch.

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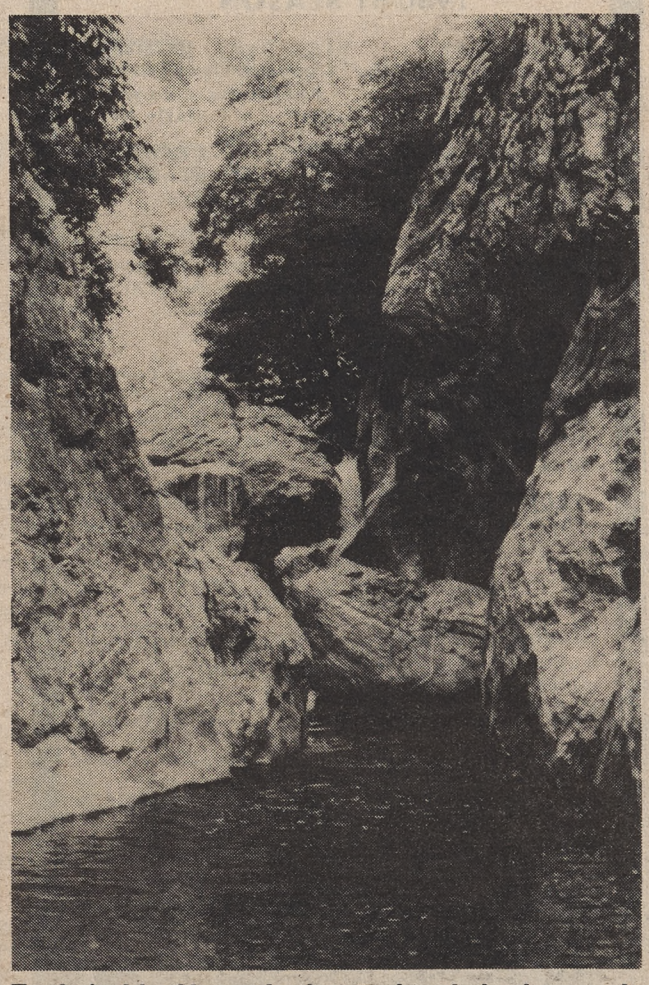
THE GORGE is filled with false horizons, just as life is filled with its false hopes.

It remains for the individual to know where he can go, and to learn how far.



Truck-sized boulders and a deep pool mark the chasm at the mouth of the Big Sur River gorge.

Round up

BIG SUR LAND TRUST OPENS CARMEL OFFICE

The Big Sur Land Trust is now located on the second story of the Neilson Market Building on Dolores between Seventh and Eighth in Carmel.

The Big Sur Land Trust is a nonprofit organization established to preserve the environmental and cultural resources of the Big Sur coast.

For more information, call 625-5523.

BILINGUAL TEACHERS

The Monterey Institute of International Studies will offer a one-year program leading to the California teacher's credential in bilingual-crosscultural education for English-Spanish speakers this fall.

The program is the first of its kind in the Monterey Bay area.

For more information. call 649-3113, ext. 71.

SPCA WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTER

The SPCA will hold classes to train volunteers to staff the Wildlife Rescue Center from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays Sept. 29 through Nov. 3 at the education building, La Vega Verde Center for Animal Welfare (Monterey County SPCA), 1002 Monterey/Salinas Highway, Monterey.

Volunteers must be able to work one three-hour morning or afternoon shift at the new George Whittell Wildlife Center, which will be constructed next summer.

For more information, call 373-2631.

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST WORKSHOPS

San Jose State University will hold Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) workshops to prepare college-bound students for the examination from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 4 in Room H-106, Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont, Monterey.

A second workshop series will be held Oct. 11, 18 and 25.

Workshop fee is $49 and includes study materials.

The SAT will be given at San Jose State University Oct. 11 and 13.

For registration call the SJSU Office of Continuing Education, (408) 277-2182.

BABYSITTING CLASS

Monterey Parks and Recreation Department will offer a babysitting class for boys and girls, ages 7 to 14 from 4 to 5 p.m. Weds., Oct. 8 through Nov. 12 at the Monterey Youth Center, 777 Pearl St., Monterey.

Residents will be charged a $10 fee, non-residents $12.

For more information, call 646-3866.

BIG SUR BUS

Monterey Peninsula Transit bus service tc Big Sur will continue on Saturdays only until Oct. 11.

The service will remain in effect until Coastlines begins the Monterey-San Luis Obispo route via Highway 1.

Line 22-Big Sur will leave Transit Plaza in Monterey at 10:20 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. Return trips from Big Sur leave Nepenthe at 12:50 and 3:50 p.m. One-way fare is $2.

MPT will resume daily service to Big Sur in May for the summer.

SCOUTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Boy Scouts' annual membership drive will begin at 7:30 tonight at all area elementary schools.

Parents and prospective scouts ages 8 to 14 are invited to attend.

For more information, call 422-5338.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Parents Without Partners is sponsoring a **Big Sur campout** for the family Friday through Sunday, Sept. 19 to 21, at Pfeiffer Big Sur.

Members will be charged $2 admission, CC holders $2.50. Children are free.

For more information, call 373-6625 or 375-3755.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The Area Agency on Aging Council will meet at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month in locations throughout the Monterey Peninsula.

Issues and resources affecting senior citizens are discussed at all meetings. The public is invited.

AAA currently administers federal Title III B funds which purchase services such as information and referral, home health care, transportation, legal assistance and multi-use centers.

In October, AAA will be responsible for home-delivered meal programs.

For more information and locations of public meetings, call 757-2911 or 372-8074.

MIIS HOUSING SHORTAGE

The Monterey Institute of International Studies needs **housing for students** this fall.

Students need one- to two-bedroom, furnished accommodations near downtown Monterey. Many students are also looking for living arrangements in community homes.

If you can help, call MIIS at 649-3113, ext. 77.

SAN ANDREAS REGIONAL CENTER

The San Andreas Regional Center has a vacancy for Monterey County's representative.

The center provides services to developmentally disabled residents of Monterey, Santa Clara, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties.

The Monterey County Board of Supervisors is accepting applications for the position. Send resume to: Monterey

The Big Sur Land Trust is a nonprofit organization established to preserve the environmental and cultural

For more information, call 424-8611, ext. 281.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Concerned Senior Citizens Monterey Peninsula Club will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the San Diego Federal Savings and Loan Association community room, 316 Alvarado St., Monterey.

The guest speakers will be state Assemblyman Henry Mello and Eric Seastrand, candidates in the Nov. 4 election for the state Senate seat from the 17th District.

A question-and-answer session will follow candidates' opening statements.

Ron Pasquinelli will be forum moderator.

The meeting is open to the public.

AIR FORCE BALL

Local active duty and retired Air Force members are cordially invited to attend the U.S. Air Force's 33rd Anniversary Ball.

The event will take place Friday, Sept. 19 at 5 p.m. in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom of the Naval Postgraduate School.

The proper attire will be Mess Dress, Combination 1, Class A (with white shirt and black bow tie or tab) or equivalent civilian clothing.

Entertainment will be provided by the Air Force Band of the Golden Gate based at Travis Air Force Base.

Admission will be $10 per person. Checks should be made payable to CMSgt Jimmy L. Branson, 3483rd School Squadron, Presidio of Monterey 93940.

For more information, call 242-8370 or 242-8223.

FREE MOVIE

The true story of Corrie ten Boom, a former Nazi prisoner, will be presented through the motion picture, *The Hiding place* Saturday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Armed Services-YMCA, El Estero and Webster streets, Monterey.

Admission is free. There will be an opportunity to give a donation.

For further information, contact Calvary Chapel of the Monterey Peninsula at 649-1158.

Golf tournament Friday to benefit Heart Association

The Fourth Annual Open Heart Golf tournament will be held Friday, Sept. 19 at Corral de Tierra Country Club in Salinas.

Proceeds will benefit the local chapter of the American Heart Association. The first three tournaments have already raised $19,500 to support cardiovascular research and public and professional education.

A shotgun start will set off the golfers at 12:30 p.m. An awards banquet will follow tournament play at 6 p.m.

Spectators are welcome. Corral de Tierra Country Club is located at 80 Corral de Tierra Rd., Salinas.

For further information, phone 757-6221.

Library comedy series

The Carmel Valley Library will present a series of six comedies to be shown on alternate Friday evenings beginning Sept. 19.

Captain's Paradise with Alec Guiness and Yvonne DeCarlo will be screened Friday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The movies are made available by Kit Parker Films.

Admission is $1.50 for adults and $1 for children. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The library is located in the old White Oaks Building, Carmel Valley Village.

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Calendar

Thursday/18

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Brown Bag Cinema: *A Predictable Disaster,* a film about earthquake predicting techniques, and *The American Spectacle,* an American nature film, will be screened; bring a bag lunch at noon; films will be screened at 1 p.m. Lunch is on the terrace; in case of rain, in the Chapman Room. Films are in the Leonard Carpenter Hall, Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos and Ninth, Carmel. Admission free; everyone welcome. Details: 624-3996.

Kitty Hawks Hang Gliding Club: meeting at 8 p.m., Kitty Hawk Kites, 1 Reservation Road, Marina. Instruction on how to fold a back-up parachute will be given. Admission free; everyone welcome. Details: 384-2622.

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California's First Theatre: *Hand of the Law,* a 19th century melodrama; 8:30 p.m. at Scott and Pacific streets, Monterey. Reservations: 375-4916 after 1 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

Monterey Jazz Festival: continuous jazz begins at 8:30 p.m., Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey. Reserved seating; admission to fairgrounds limited to ticket holders. Details: 373-3366.

Open Heart Golf Tournament: 12:30 p.m., Corral de Tierra Country Club, 80 Corral De Tierra Road, Salinas. Details: 757-6221.

Carmel Valley Library Films: *Captain's Paradise* with Alec Guiness and Yvonne DeCarlo will be screened; 7:30 p.m; Carmel Valley Village, Carmel Valley. Details: 659-2909.

U.S. Air Force 33rd Anniversary Ball: 6 p.m., Barbara McNitt Ballroom, Naval Postgraduate School, Presidio of Monterey, Monterey. Local active duty and retired Air Force members welcome. Admission $10 per person. Details: 242-8370 or 242-8223.

Monterey Peninsula College Knowledge Update Series: *Japan, Inc.: An Industrial Reality* is the lecture topic given by R.W. Baxter, manager of Wells Fargo Bank, Carmel. MPC Political Science instructor David Yamada will also speak, 1:30 p.m., room A-9, Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont St., Monterey. Part of MPC Knowledge Update Series. Admission free; everyone welcome. Details: 646-4063.

Monterey Peninsula Film Society: *The Last Wave* will be screened; 8:15 p.m., Monterey Institute of International Studies; S.F.B. Morse Auditorium, 440 Van Buren, Monterey. Admission $3 general, $2.50 students and seniors, $2 film society members. Details: 659-4795.

Monterey Peninsula Audubon Society: film about the death of a Condor chick while being handled by a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Employee; 7:30 p.m., Canterbury Woods Auditorium, 651 Sinex Ave., Pacific Grove. Discussion follows. Admission free; everyone welcome. Details: 624-8032.

Saturday/20

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Chautauqua Hall Ballroom Dancing: 8 to 11 p.m.; three piece band; 16th and Central, Pacific Grove. Admission $2. Details: 372-1442.

Monterey Jazz Festival: jazz shows begin at 1:30 and 8:15 p.m., Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey. Reserved seating; admission to fairgrounds limited to ticket holders. Details: 373-3366.

Nature Fair: third annual sponsored by Monterey County Parks Department; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Toro Regional Park, 9 miles east of Monterey on Highway 68. Admission $1.50 per car, everyone welcome. Details: 484-1223.

Salinas Jaycees Arts and Crafts Festival: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 200 and 300 blocks of South Main St., in the newly reconstructed Oldtown Salinas. Everyone welcome. Details: 757-7271.

Film on Concentration Camp: *The Hiding Place,* true-life story of Corrie Ten Boom, a former Nazi prisoner will be screened; 7:30 p.m., Armed Services YMCA, El Estero and Webster, Monterey. Sponsored by Calvary Chapel of the Monterey Peninsula. Admission free; donations accepted. Details: 649-1158.

Monterey Peninsula College Film Gallery: *Boom Town,* starring Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lemarr, an adventure film about the early days in the oil fields will be screened; 8 p.m.; Monterey Peninsula College Theatre, 980 Fremont St., Monterey. Admission $2, everyone welcome. Details: 646-4063.

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Santa Catalina School: *Day in the Napa Valley* at Robert Mondavi Winery, Vineyard Room. Tour and wine tasting 11 a.m., luncheon 1 p.m. $20 per person donation to school. Details: (415) 221-0899 or (415) 435-4253.

Seaside Art Commission: group tour to see the China exhibit at Fort Mason, San Francisco. Bus leaves Seaside City Hall at 8 a.m. For reservations, phone 394-2965.

Sunday/21

Wharf Theater: performance of Neil Simon's *Gingerbread Lady,* 8 p.m.; Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey. Tickets $6 and $8. Details: 372-2882.

Jamesburg Players: final performance of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma;* 8:30 p.m.; Hidden Valley Theatre, Carmel Valley Road and Ford Road, Carmel Valley. Champagne afterparty at Fox Hill Restaurant, Carmel Valley Road and Los Laureles Road, Carmel Valley. No-host bar, *Coast Ridge Boys* will perform. Tickets $6, available at Abinante's Music, Monterey; Gadsby's Music, Salinas; Do Re Mi Music, The Barnyard; Bartlett's Music, Carmel; and Wills Fargo's Restaurant, Toby's Wine and Jug, and Carmel Valley Natural Foods in Carmel Valley. Proceeds benefit Jamesburg School of Carmel Valley.

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Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club Horse Show: Western competition from 8 a.m. at Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club, East Garzas Road, Carmel Valley. Details: 659-4541.

World Peace Day: program of music and prayer in recognition of this day; sponsored by Bahai's of the Monterey Peninsula; 3 p.m., Heritage Harbor Community Room, Monterey. Admission free; everyone welcome. Details: 659-2543.

Kalisa's Cosmpolitan Gourmet: Grand Magic Show featuring Roy Slater; 9 p.m.; 851 Cannery Row, Monterey. Details: 372-8512.

Old-fashioned Band Concert: at 3 p.m. in Devendorf Park, Ocean Avenue and Junipero, Carmel, sponsored by the Carmel Business Association.

Monday/22

Calligraphy lecture: Dr. A. Kenneth Yost will lecture; 10 a.m. at noon, sponsored by Docent Council, Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art, 559 Pacific St., Monterey. Admission members $2.50, $12.50 for the series of six. Nonmembers $3, $15 for series of six. Everyone welcome. Details: 624-5961.

Backgammon tourney: game enthusiasts are welcome to compete; 6-10 p.m. at The Creamery, 13 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley Village. Entry fee, $5. Refreshments available. Details: 659-3341.

Central Coast Art Association: monthly meeting; 7:30 p.m., Room 10, Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos and Ninth, Carmel. Guest artist Elizabeth Palmer will demonstrate figure painting technique using acrylics, pen and ink, and metallic papers. Admission free; everyone invited. Details: 384-5092.

Tuesday/23

International Folk Dancing: Sandpipers Group meets 8-10 p.m.; Carmel High School cafeteria, Highway 1 and Ocean Avenue, Carmel. Singles, seniors, beginners welcome. Admission $1.50. Details: 372-3606.

Pre-school Story Time: 10:45-11:45 a.m., Carmel Valley Library, 65 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley. 20 names will be taken for each session. To register, phone 659-2377.

Guide Dogs For The Blind Benefit Luncheon: Stanley Marcus, entrepreneur who began Neiman-Marcus store of Dallas will speak on *Quest For The Best,* his most recent book, at Doubletree Inn, 2 Portola Plaza, Monterey. Donation $15, $25 sponsor reservations tax deductible. For reservations, write Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., Box 373, Pebble Beach, 93953. Details: 625-3023.

Monterey Peninsula Film Society: *Jail Bait* will be screened; 8:15 p.m., Monterey Institute of International Studies; S.F.B. Morse Auditorium, 440 Van Buren, Monterey. Admission $3 general, $2.50 students and seniors, $2 film society members. Details: 659-4795.

Monterey Peninsula Unified School District: community information meeting; 7:30 p.m., Monte Vista School, Soledad Drive, Monterey. Everyone welcome. Details: 649-7413.

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CURLEY (John Prejean, left) and Jud (Mike Halton) star in the Jamesburg Players production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma,* on stage Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 18-21 at Hidden Valley Theatre, Carmel Valley.

'Oklahama' plays this week to benefit Jamesburg School

A rip-roaring, blazing country and western revival of Rodgers and Hammerstein's warm-hearted musical *Oklahoma* will be presented by the Jamesburg Players Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 18-21 at Hidden Valley in Carmel Valley. All proceeds will benefit the Jamesburg School of Carmel Valley.

It has been five years since the Jamesburg players made their debut performance of *Oklahoma* for the creation of the Jamesburg School. The players will recreate a full-blown, bawdy version of the play once more, with most of the original cast intact.

Linda and John Prejean, producers, directors and choreographers, will also perform the parts of Aunt Eller and Curley, respectively. Mary Silliman will again grace the stage as Laurey; Ado Annie, the girl who "cain't say no" will be played by winsome Toohey Davis; Annie's beau Will is to be performed by John Macy; Michael Halton will again hold the audience spellbound with his interpretation of the scoundrel Jud Frey; Ali Hakim, the inscrutable Persian peddler, will be performed by Clancy Van Horn and Sue Putnam will assist the Prejeans in directing.

Based on the Lyn Riggs play of 1931, *Green Grow the Lilacs, Oklahoma* was the first musical collaboration of Richard Rodgers, composer, and Oscar Hammerstein, lyricist. The play opened in New York in 1941 and was the first Broadway musical to tour the world.

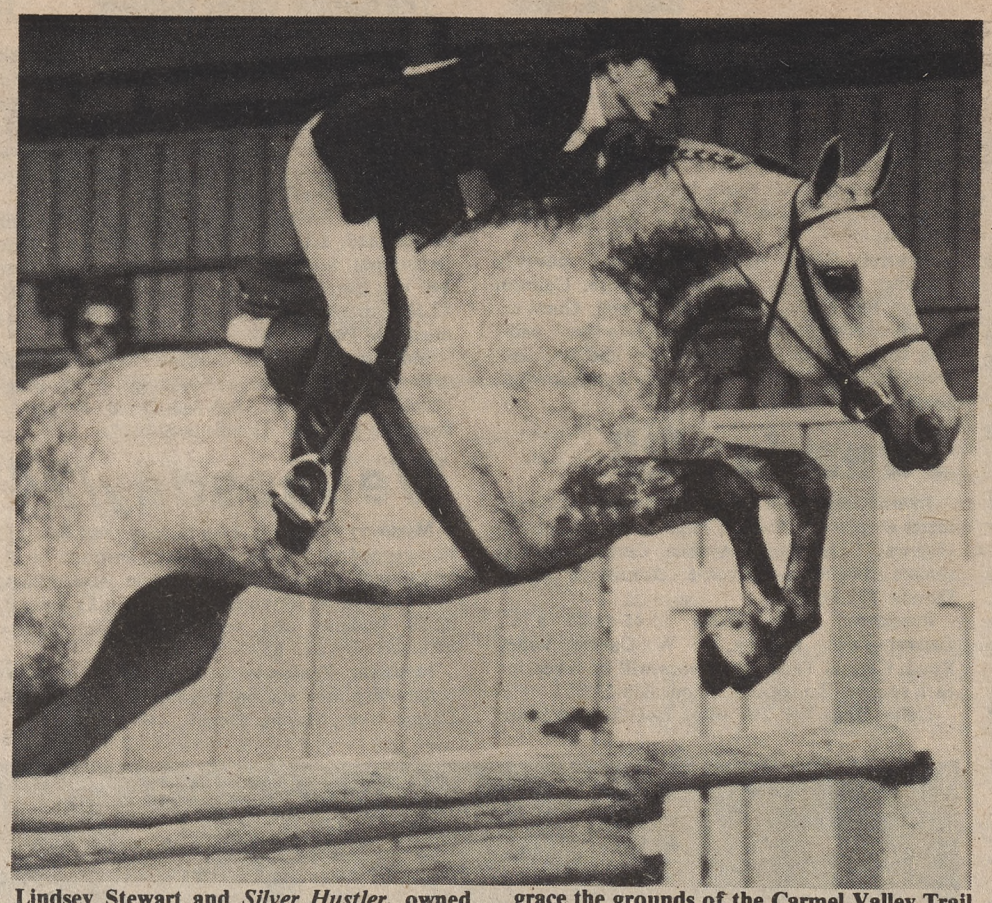
This will be the sixth annual musical comedy fundraising production for the benefit of the Jamesburg School. The Jamesburg School is a private non-sectarian institution for children between the ages of five and twelve. The school derives most of its funding from musical and theatrical events rather rather than from tuition, so that an education with an emphasis on individualized instruction may be available to all.

The Cachagua Volunteer Fire Department will add to the country atmosphere with fine food and drink. Proceeds will go toward the building of a fire house in the Upper Valley community.

Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, with a matinee Saturday at 2 p.m. Tickets are $6 Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon, and $8 Saturday night.

Tickets are $10 on Sunday, closing night, and there will be a special champagne party after the performance at Fox Hill Restaurant. The Coast Ridge Boys will perform, and there will be a no-host bar.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at Abinante Music, Monterey; Gadsby's Music, Salinas; Do Re Mi Music, The Barnyard; Bartlett's Music, Carmel and Wills Fargo's Restaurant, Toby's Wine and Jug and Carmel Valley Natural Foods in Carmel Valley.



Lindsey Stewart and *Silver Hustler,* owned by Fantasy Farms, flew over the fence in perfect unison in competiton at the Monterey County Fair this year. The sleek duo will grace the grounds of the Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-21 for the annual Fall Horse Show.

Trail and Saddle Club to host Fall Horse Show

The sun will shine on the grounds of the Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club Saturday and Sunday, September 20-21 for the annual Fall Horse Show, an open event for junior and senior riders.

English Division classes are scheduled Saturday from 8 a.m.; Western events begin at the same hour Sunday morning at the club on East Garzas Road, Carmel Valley. Spectators are welcome to attend at no charge.

The horse show is an approved point show for the California State Horseman's Association and Region 10.

The full complement of English events includes classes for hunters, divided by riders' age and height of fences. Sample offerings range from Model English Mount and Working Hunters, Bridle Path Hack, Hunt Seat Equitation and Hunter Under Saddle. Judge for the English events will be Peter Parami.

Halter classes are included in Sunday's Western Division events. These include Foals of '77, '78, '79 and '80 in addition to Stock Horse on Halter, Colored Horse on Halter.

Crowd-pleasing classes for juniors are offered, including Lead Line (where the child's mount is lead in hand) and Walk-Jog Only. There will also be showmanship competition for juniors 8 and under.

Adult Western classes include Trail Horse, Stock Seat Equitation, and pleasure classes according to age break. Judge for Western division will be Susan Harrison.

There will be new stakes this year. $100 will be awarded in the English Division and $100 in the Western Division.

To reach the show grounds, drive approximately 9 miles east of Highway 1 on Carmel Valley Road. Turn right onto Boronda Road, marked by Porter-Marquard Realty; continue across the single-lane bridge to the intersection of East Garzas; turn left and continue to the end of the road and the Trail and Saddle Club boundary.

For additional information, phone 659-4541.

'Poetry Shell' sponsors fall contest

Poetry Shell of the Monterey Peninsula has opened the fall poetry contest with prizes offered for adult, teen-age and juvenile compositions.

Contestants may submit no more than five unpublished poems in each category on standard size typing paper, one poem per page, and all poems should be titled.

Categories are 18 and over adult, serious verse and light verse; teen-age 13 through 17, and juvenile through age 12. Age should be stated.

Name, address and telephone number must be included on a separate sheet of paper along with a list of the author's poem titles.

This information should not be written on sheets containing poems, so that entries may be judged anonymously and fairly.

First prize for serious verse is $15, second prize is $10 and third prize is $5. For humorous verse, first prize is $10, second, $5, and third, $3.

Teenage and Juvenile first prize is $5, second prize, $3, and third prize, $2.

All poems published will be copyrighted by *Poetry Shell* to protect the poets. Releases will be granted upon request. *Poetry Shell* is a non-profit magazine of verse on sale at local bookstores for $2.50.

Copies of poems should be kept since none will be returned and all submissions will be destroyed at the close of the contest. Deadline for submissions is Oct. 13, 1980. All entries should be sent to Lois Wilson, contest chairman, Box 31, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

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Annual Nature Fair is Saturday at Toro Park

The Monterey County Parks Department will sponsor the Third Annual Nature Fair at Toro Regional Park Saturday, Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The fair is a celebration of our natural environment and will include nature groups, arts and crafts, entertainment, games, and food.

Admission is $1.50 per car. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Toro Regional Park is located nine miles east of Monterey on Highway 68.

For further information, phone 484-1223.

TIM HAWTHORNE of NBC's *Real People* cradles a Little Person while nurses in Cleveland, Georgia, their birthplace, look on. The real-looking and feeling soft-sculpture babies are now up for adoption at The Unicorn Gift Shop, The Barnyard, Carmel.

Barnyard shop features 'babies'

"It's the weirdest thing I've ever come across and I thought I'd seen it all," commented Tim Hawthorne, field producer of NBC's *Real People*. He was talking about the Little People soft sculpture babies currently up for adoption at Unicorn Gifts and Toys in The Barnyard of Carmel.

Soft to the touch, as if composed of flesh, the babies were born at Babyland General Hospital in Cleveland, Georgia, with a staff of 130 trained doctors and nurses to care for them. They will appear on a special Wednesday night feature of *Real People* this month.

The handstitched babies come complete with birth certificates. Two Columbia, South Carolina psychologists, Dr. Robert Mandel and Dr. David B. Adams, insist that "the babies fill a need of the parents: a symbolic replacement for something missing in their lives," perhaps a child, companion or mate.

The little guys also bring back the pleasant memories of childhood play and the remembered fun of creating with the imagination.

Adoption fees start at $125, and 90 percent of the parents are adults. Signed in limited editions, the babies are a collectors' item and the value of the first limited edition had quadrupled in the past two years. Values of the signed, limited editions range from $200 to over $5,000. New special signed editions include Preemie (Premature) Babies, 1980 Christmas Babies, and a Celebrity Edition which commemorates the children's feature on *Real People*.

There is even a woman in Louisiana who has a collection of over 40 of the babies, and they are all provided for in her will.

No two babies are alike, and each is handsculpted. On the first birthday of the baby the Unicorn Gift Shop will send him or her a birthday card.

The Unicorn Gift Shop is a toy store with gifts for the young and old. It is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The shop is located in the Sierra Barn of The Barnyard, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel.

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Free films at Sunset Center

A Predictable Disaster and *The American Spectacle* will be screened Thursday, Sept. 18, the first films in the Sunset Cultural Center Brown Bag Cinema Series. Everyone is invited to bring a lunch at noon. The films will be screened at 1 p.m.

One of the most dramatic breakthroughs of modern science has been the development of techniques to accurately predict earthquakes. As a result, we are better able to understand one of nature's awesome forces. *A Predictable Disaster* will focus on this phenomenon and scientific method.

The American Spectacle is a portrait of the wonders of nature throughout America — deserts, waterfalls, volcanoes, glaciers, and many other natural phenomena — from Cape Cod across the land to Lake George in Alaska and the volcanoes of Hawaii.

Sunset Center will provide coffee. On fair days, lunch will be enjoyed on the terrace and in case of rain, in the Chapman Room. The viewers will move to the Leonard Carpenter Hall for one hour of films.

The Brown Bag Cinema is an opportunity to revive an old-fashioned spirit of community, a chance to renew old friendships and a chance to make new ones.

Sunset Cultural Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth in Carmel.

There is no admission charge. For further information, phone 624-3996.

Carmel Valley Library slates preschool program

Monterey County Library pre-school story time begins Tuesday, Sept. 23, lasting for 10 weeks. Sessions will include 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays, and related activities. In addition, there will be 30 minutes of reading readiness activities. These are games and learning experiences designed to aid young children in building basic skill foundations for reading success.

Pre-registration is necessary and each child must have passed his or her third birthday to be registered. A maximum of 20 names will be taken for each session. Registrations beyond this number will be placed on a waiting list.

The story times will be held at Carmel Valley Library, 65 West Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, from 10:45-11:45 a.m. each Tuesday.

To register, or for more information, phone 659-2377.

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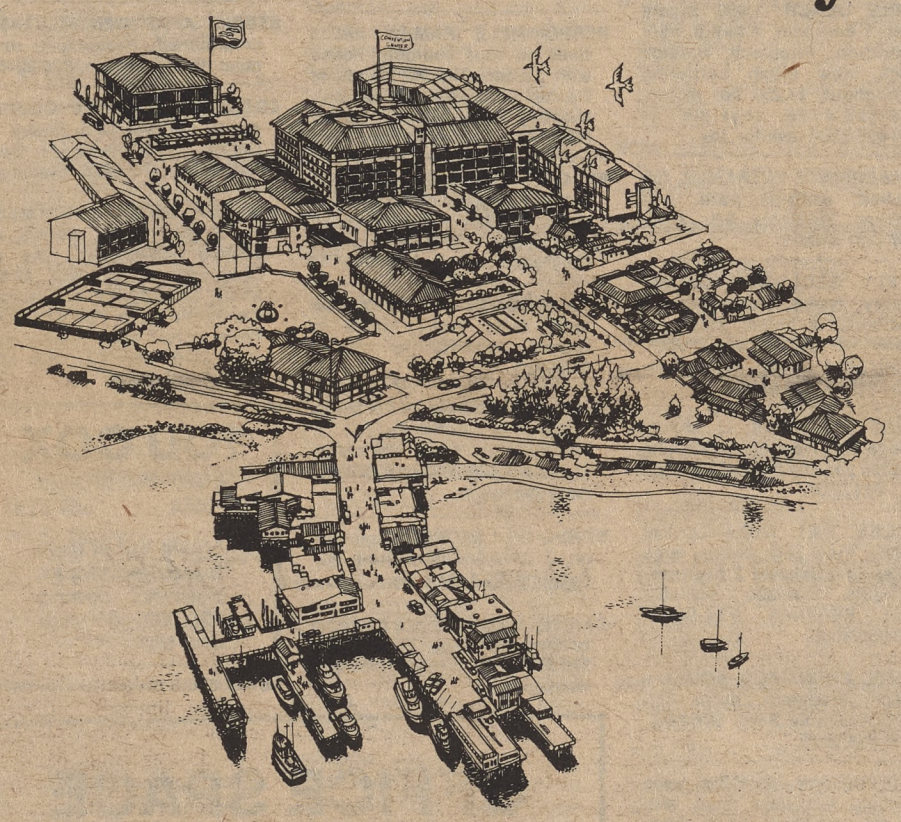

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Lyceum offers classes for high ability students

The Lyceum of the Monterey Peninsula, a non-profit organization providing seminars in the arts, sciences and humanities for students in preschool through high school, will begin the fall program Tuesday, Sept. 23.

In September there will be two computer classes, fingermath, sand castle building and introduction to painting bamboo in the Chinese manner.

From October through January there will be a selection of 80 seminars. In the arts, quilting, watercolor, brass rubbing, Japanese fish painting, calligraphy, dance, cartooning and stained glass window construction are offered.

In the humanities, young students may hear a story and older students will learn about the heritage of Monterey, city government, the new China, the Kennedy assassination and the great questions of philosophy.

Science seminars will include field trips, tidepools, animal care, computer technology, astronomy, analyzing the weather, marine biology and veterinary medicine.

All high ability students are welcome.

For information, phone Mrs. John Roland at the Lyceum office, 372-6098.

Neiman-Marcus chief to speak at benefit Tuesday

Stanley Marcus, the 20th century Marco Polo who created an international reputation for Neiman-Marcus of Dallas, will appear in Monterey Tuesday, September 23.

He will be the featured speaker at a Guide Dogs for the Blind benefit luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at Doubletree Inn, Monterey. His topic will be: *Quest for the Best,* the title of his most recent book. His first book, *Minding the Store,* was the story of the development of Neiman-Marcus.

Mr. Marcus is not only an innovator in the world of fashion and merchandising but an avid art collector, author, publisher, philanthropist, consultant to business and industry and connoisseur of the good life. Since his retirement in 1977 from the store with which he had been associated for 50 years, he operates Stanley Marcus Consultancy Service, directs three corporations, publishes miniature books, writes, lectures and is affiliated with a dozen civic organizations.

Arrangements for the luncheon are being made by a committee headed by Mrs. Robert Stanton of Carmel Valley. Reservations may be made by mailing a check to Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., Box 373 Pebble Beach, CA 93953. The $15 luncheon and $25 sponsor reservations are tax deductible.

For additional information, call 625-3023.

College screens Clark Gable film Saturday

Monterey Peninsula College's Film Gallery will present *Boom Town* Saturday, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. in the MPC Theatre.

The 1940 production stars Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in an exciting film adventure about the early days in the oil fields.

MPC's Film Gallery series presents famous films throughout the fall semester.

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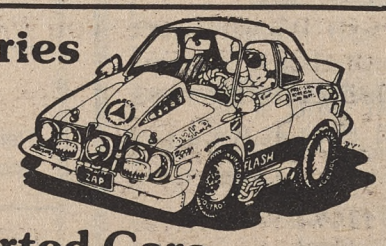

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